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TUESDAY'S ELECTION

To live democracy must thrive at the grass roots. It does not filter down—it works up. Pople must earn the right of sovereignty.

The Times-Virginian trusts there will be a large turn-out of voters for the primary election of next Tuesday, August 7. Once every four years the people can have a say in selection of county officers.

The Times-Virginian has all good will toward each and every candidate in Appomattox County. We ask the voters to do their duty and vote. The choice is yours. Make it. We see no reason why there should not be a turn-out of at least 1,800 voters. Appomattox County should maintain its record of being a county where a large percentage of those eligible actually vote.

Note: The editor of the Times-Virginian enjoys studying the viewpoints of different sections of the United States. We go to considerable expense to acquire newspapers from distant localities and then spend many hours giving them thorough reading. Thinking varies in different sections; yet there is a common meeting ground on many issues. We reprint below a political study taken from one of America's finest newspapers, The Milwaukee Journal. It is entitled, "Just a Year to Decide."

"One year from this week the Democrats will meet in Chicago to choose their 1952 presidential candidate. How they will choose will depend upon whether President Truman decides to run again or to retire.

"Not long ago friends and political observers felt that the president was ready to retire. His age (67) and the pressures of the presidency seemed to be taking their toll. His family was said to be demanding that he retire. Lately, however, nobody is sure. Mr. Truman has recovered some of his old buoyancy and has been acting and talking like a candidate.

"Some observers believe that if the president feels that the administration's foreign policy would be scuttled by a successor that he might be expected to run again. Or if congress does little or nothing about inflation controls and other Truman programs he may decide to 'go to the country' as he did so successfully in 1948. In brief, if Mr. Truman feels that he needs a personal victory to vindicate and save his program he may well be a candidate.

"Few doubt that Mr. Truman can have the nomination if he wants it. Parties seldom reject a presidential incumbent who wants renomination. To do so is to repudiate the party record. Furthermore, the president controls the party political machinery and, through it, an unassailable bloc of convention votes.

"If Mr. Truman does not run, he probably can name his party's nominee. His favorite is generally believed to be Chief Justice Fred Vinson of the supreme court. The chief justice is close to the president and one of his chief advisors. He has had experience in all three branches of government. He would be acceptable to most southern leaders of the party.

"Gen. Eisenhower is frquently mentioned by some hopeful Democrats. They dream of a convention scene in which President Truman would announce his retirement and propose Eisenhower as his successor. The fact that many Republicans want the general as their nominee, but has rejected all as unsatisfied—as 'neither a unifier nor a non-worrier.' Senators Fulbright and Kefauver and Justice Douglas have been mentione. All are kept from building up political backing - if they desire it - until the president makes his latentions known.

"The Democrats will have some major advantages in the next campaign. The biggest advantage is that they are the 'ins'—they control hundreds of thousands of federal jobs. Next advantage is their foreign policy, which in spite of mistakes and critics, has been remarkably successful. It has the backing of many leading Republicans who fear the contradictory isolationist 'go it alone' and 'extend the war' talk of some GOP leaders.

"Democratic disadvantages, were it not for the party's international stand, and the Republican split in this field, would be serious. They are based on the low moral tone of the Truman administration. The administration's mediocrary in domestic matters, the breakdown in ethics, the stubbornness and 'crony' politics of the president have convinced many Americans that it is time for a change. These Americans are ready to vote Republican unless the Republicans frighten them off by continue. irresponsibility in foreign affairs.

"The Democrats might make a comeback, of course, with the help of a good party housecleaning. If the Kefauvers, the Fulbrights, the Douglases and others have their way, there will be such a housecleaning. To date, however, there is no indication the Truman leadership sees the necessity for such action, a fact that should be very helpful to the GOP in the months ahead."

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

(From Washington Post)

The prospect of a visit to this country of Princess Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, is bringing happy anticipations to many Americans. For such a visit would be a "real life" sequel to the movie, radio and press versions of a romance and marriage which has been eagerly followed on this side of the Atlantic. In fact, Americans have been watching with affectionate interest the saga of "Lilybet" ever since her early record, furthermore, the president controls the party political machinery and, through it, an unassailable bloc of convention votes.

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Collect old bricks, flat stones, or flagstones. A combination of different colored flagstones placed directly out from your living room would give color harmony to your terrace.

Begin by removing some of the soil. Then set a layer of fine cinders about six inches deep as the foundation. This will prevent the stones from heaving and will also provide drainage. To provide additional drainage, slope the terrace surface slightly away from the house—about one inch every fifteen feet.

You can set the stones in concrete, or if you'd prefer a less final effect set the stones in soil or sand. If you use fine soil between the stones or brick you can grow either grass or small plants along the edges. Be sure to plan a traffic lane on your terrace to guide footsteps away from plants or flowers.

Congress sends "watered down" controls bill to Truman.

Tuesday, August 7 is primary election day in Virginia.

New tests coming soon on American atomic weapons.

Military chiefs say the peril of all-out war continues.

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GEARS FOR GONDOLAS?

(Christian Science Monitor)

We are not antimachinists. We do not pretend that we can distinguish a handmade doughnut from a machinemade one. We readily admit that we prefer a vacuum cleaner to brooms and distelothe. But when we heard that the gondolas in Venice are to be fitted with outboard motors we threw up our hands in horror

A motorized gondola is no gondola, and a Venice without gondolas is no Venice. Ecco!

The two hallmarks of the gondola are the gondolier and the noiselessness of its gliding over the waters. It is impossible to think of a gondola without visualizing the gondolier standing in the stern of the boat, waving gracefully as he moves the oar backwards and forwards in what seems an effortless rhythm. As a power source he can be replaced by an engine; as a picture he cannot, nor as a singer, friend, and repository of folklore and local history.

And who would like to have the charm of a night ride through Venice spoiled by the chugging of a motor? The whispered conversations of the waves drowned in the puffing of an exhaust?

With its traditional gondolas Venice was a wonderful place where one could move leisurely forward into the past. Picture tourists sitting in motorized gondolas will see less of the city in a shorter time.

Army asks $400 million for work on guided missiles.

Uncle Sam Says

Representative cities in the United States have taken the initiative in demonstrating to the nation what they can do to help in the national emergency. In consequence these cities are now the proud possessors of a brand new U. S. Defense Bond Flag. They found that selling U. S. Defense Bonds is the one thing everyone can do. They induced more than 80 per cent of the community's employers to install the Payroll Savings Plan. Here's a job everyone can undertake. U. S. Treasury Department

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Like all clever wives, Mrs. Hope "holds her star" by feeding him the things he likes. "When it comes to eating," she says, "Bob isn't so different from most men. He knows what he wants, and he wants it to be good. And I've found a way to make everything good. That's by cooking with an Electric Range. There's no guesswork that way, and meals always come out just right. The Electric Range is my 'dish' for cooking."
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Bob Hope's Favorite
CANADIAN CHEESE SOUP
4 tablespoons butter or margarine
4 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon paprika
½ teaspoon pepper
2 cups milk
2 cans condensed consomme
2 cups grated sharp cheddar cheese
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Dash tabasco
¼ cup minced pimientoes
Melt butter or margarine; blend in flour, paprika and pepper. Add milk; cook over low heat, stirring constantly until thickened. Add consomme, just as it comes from the can. Add cheese; stir until melted. Add remaining ingredients, salting to taste. Serve at once. Yield: 8 to 10 servings.
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Evergreen

Evergreen, July 31.- Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible] Staples spent last Sunday in Lynchburg with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam White.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, of Dunkirk, Maryland are spending a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. Eddie Glover and family. His father, A. B. Ferguson is visiting the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodge visited relatives in Prospect last Sunday.

Mrs. Rubin Garrotte and two daughters, Helen and Effie, of Amherst visited Mrs. W. E. Warriner last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Al Gilliam of Washington were dinner guests last Saturday in this same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrette called on Mr. and Mrs. Judd Glover and family Friday night

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar and son, Edwin visited relatives in Charlotte Court House last Sunday. Mr. Farrar remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Kate Gunter and two daughters were Sunday guests of Mrs. Blannie Evans.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Lynchburg spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

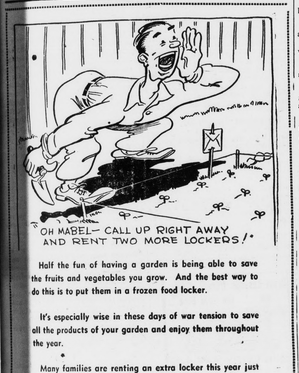
Mrs. Ernest Farrar spent last Monday with Mrs. J. C. Staples. Mrs. Staples and Mrs. Farrar called to see Mrs. Milton Hudson in the afternoon. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Hudson is improving.

Clifford Finchum, of Prospect and Miss Elnora Glover called to see her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs G. W. Glover Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wilson Almond visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stewart recently.

We are glad to hear that Lawrence Stewart, Jr., is improving in the hospital at Clifton Forge.

The many friends of Mrs. G. A. Chocklette welcome her back home with her daughter, Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham. Mrs. Chocklette has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Massie, of Richmond for several months.



Half the fun of having a garden is being able to save the fruits and vegetables you grow. And the best way to do this is to put them in a frozen food locker.

It's especially wise in these days of war tension to save all the products of your garden and enjoy them throughout the year.

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Rocks

Rocks, July 30.- Crops and gardens in this community are looking much better since the shower Saturday night, and farmers are quite busy now.

Revival services were held at the Rocks Baptist Church last week with the Rev. R. E. McDowell of Champlain, Va., as guest speaker. Everyone enjoyed the services, with a large crowd each evening, and special music rendered by the Junior Choir which Bob Harris, of Evergreen led. Everyone should be a better man, woman, boy and girl, after hearing such wonderful sermons. Five united with the church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fenley Brown and Rev. McDowell called in a number of homes last week and had lunch and dinner with a good many families.

A few from here attended the revival meeting at Piney Ridge recently.

Mrs. D. W. Dinkins spent a night with Mrs. D. R. Ingo last week.

Mrs. D. W. Dinkins and Mrs. W. F. Ranson were dinner guests of Mrs. Maude Ranson and Mrs. Rhomy Wilson Friday.

In the afternoon Mrs. D. W. Dinkins and Mrs. W. F. Ranson called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ranson.

Donald Roach went to work at Blackstone today.

Mrs. T. A. Foster, of Darlington Heights spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Almond are all smiles. "It's a girl." She arrived last week.

Ann Ranson celebrated her 8th birthday Sunday.

Quite a few from here went on a Sunday School class picnic Saturday afternoon near Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson and Mrs and Mrs. M. H. Marks attended a home-comirg at the Mt. Comfort Church near Bent Creek Sunday.

A few from here attended the baptizing of the Evergreen members on Cub Creek Sunday afternoon.

Lewis Dickerson and Samuel attended the Methodist revival that started at the Evergreen Methodist Church last night.

Mrs. Flossie Hubbard, of Pamplin had supper with Cassie Baldwin Wednesday.

Mattie Huddleston spent Sunday with Mrs. B. B. Harris near Evergreen.

Don't forget the regular preaching service at Rocks this Sunday night. Also the B. T. U. meets each Sunday night.

Richwood

Richwood, July 31.- "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." —Quoted.

Divine services at Central Baptist Church at 11 A. M. Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Smith is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Brown.

Miss Loretta Davis and Thelma Dickerson, of Lynchburg are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Paulett and children, of Brookneal were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunter and Alfred Rush were in Lynchburg on business Friday.

The families of W. T. Pugh, Harry Martin and Jessie Blatter enjoyed an outing and picnic lunch on the Skyline Drive Sunday.

Miss Marvis Wooldridge spent Friday night with Miss Martha Jennings at Spout Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Marsh were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Handy are visiting with relatives in Norfolk.

Evergreen

Evergreen, July 31.- Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staples were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Paulette and son, Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Young and Mrs. J. A. Young are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Inge in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Kenneth St. John, of Red House has been spendin a few days with her mother, Mrs. Clara Garrett.

Charlie Carrico, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carrico has received his discharge from the Army.

Mrs. M. L. Hudson has returned from the hospital after a recent operation much improved.

Mrs. O. C. Paulette and Mrs. H. G. Basham, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Ryland Staples and daughter, Barbara Kay called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette Wednesday night.

Mrs. B. F. Inge continues ill at her home in Roanoke.

Reginald Crute, of Richmond spent a few days here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris were visiting at Spout Spring Sunday

A revival meeting is in progress at the Methodist church this week.

Mrs. R. J. Paulette was a supper guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dalton and baby, of Richmond spent the week-end with his granmother, Mrs. T. E. LeGrande.

Mrs. R. H. Bruce and girls and Mrs. C. J. Paulette called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ferguson Sunday evening.

Robert Harris and Jay Stewart attended the youth revival at Boonsboro last week.

C. J. Paulette was a dinner guest in home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Franklin Sunday.

Betty Sue Mosely, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mosley, of Portsmouth is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paulette for the summer.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, July 31.- Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill and Gloria Ann Lewis spent the week-end at Virginia Beach. On their return home they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Downs, of Newport News.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith over the week-end were Miss Eloise Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pillow and daugster and Mrs. Eunice Perdieu and grandson.

Sorry Mrs. Percy Garrett is sick. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ossie Ferguson visited several days in this home.

Becky Reynolds is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Martin Coleman, of Lynchburg.

Locust Grove

Locust Grove, July 31.- Mrs. Ida Beale spent last week in Newport News with her daughter, Mrs. Vinston Thornhill.

Willie Beale, Misses Polly and Etta Beale spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Garrett and sons, Braxton and Lathan sat until bedtime Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale.

Mrs. Lula Beale and son, Walcas spent last week-end in Norfolk, Newport News and Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Lynchburg called Sunday afternoon to see Willie Beale.

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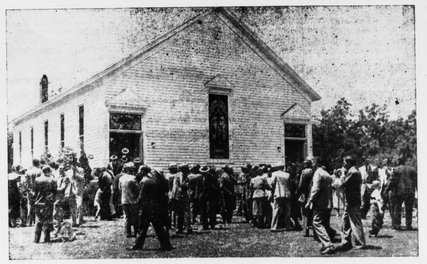

At Hebron Baptist Church

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